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	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pyrazole Derivatives - p38 Map Kinase Inhibitors</b>

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Attached herewith is a Preliminary Amendment to the enclosed patent application which is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/305,737, filed May 5, 1999, which claims the priority benefits of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/084,250, filed May 5, 1998; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/122,410, filed March 2, 1999; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,369, filed April 21, 1999, for "PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES P-38 MAP KINASE INHIBITORS".

### AMENDMENT

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the text on page 1, lines 4-6, under the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", as follows:

--- This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/305,737, filed May 5, 1999 and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/084,250, filed May 5, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/122,410, filed